PTO/SB08A (08-03)
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to spond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number

Substitute for form 1449A

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

SHEET 1 of 2

COMPL	ETE IF KNOWN	
Application Number	10/740,261	
Confirmation Number		_
Filing Date	December 18, 2003	
First Named Inventor	Osman Polat	
Group Art Unit	1771	
Examiner Name	Andrew Pizial:	
Attorney Docket Number	9475	

ATP 1/40S

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS*	Cite No.1	DOCUMENT NUMBER Number - Kind Code ² (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
ATP	7	US- 3,879,257	04/22/1975	Gentile et al.	
ı	1	US- 3,994,771	11/30/1976	Morgan, Jr. et al.	
	$\mathcal{N}\mathcal{T}$	US- 4,300,981	11/17/1981	Cartstens	
	ΓV	US- 4,487,796	12/11/1984	Lloyd et al.	
	X	US- 5,178,729	01/12/1993	Janda	
		U\$- 5,284,703	02/08/1994	Everhart et al.	
		US- 5,389,202	02/14/1995	Everhart et al.	X
	Π	US- 5,582,685	12/10/1996	Vinson	
		US- 5,935,880	08/10/1999	Wang et al.	
		US- 5,989,682	11/23/1999	Anderson	
	/	US- 6,103,061	08/15/2000	Anderson et al.	
-1		US- 6,207,012	03/27/2001	Oriaran et al.	
ATO		US- 6,110,848	08/29/2000	Bouchette	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS*	Cite No.1	FOREIGN PATENT DO Country Code ³ Number ⁴	Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T⁴
A10		EP 0 080 382 B1		08/10/1988	Kimberly-Clark		
ATO		WO 00/20675		04/13/2000	Kimberly-Clark		
						1	
EXAMINER	<i>C</i>	77/3			DATE CONSIDERED 1/8/	? S	

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). See Kind Codes of U.S. Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. Skind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 37 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

PTO-SB08 (Revised for P&G use 10/8/2003)

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCÉ

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO	СОМРІ	LETE IF KNOWN	
	Application Number	10/740,261	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE	Confirmation Number		
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT	Filing Date	December 18, 2003	
(use as many sheets as necessary)	First Named Inventor	Osman Polat	
	Group Art Unit	ולדו	
	Examiner Name	Andrew Pizial!	
SHEET 2 of 2	Attorney Docket Number	9475	

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INMALS*	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-Issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published	T²	
ATO)	"Coarseness of Pulp Fibers", T 234 cm-02, ©2002 TAPPI, pp. 1-6. (no man the)]
ATO	1	"Fiber Length of Pulp and Paper By Automated Optical Analyzer Using Polarized Light", T 271 om-02, ©2002 TAPPI, pp. 1-6.	_	
	1			
				İ
			Ī	ĺ
				l
ļ				l
			<u> </u>	l
			İ	١
EXAMINER		DATE CONSIDERED, 7/8/0 S		

EXAMINER: Initial reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

'Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 37 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

PTO-SB08 (Revised for P&G use 10/8/2003)

SHEET

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box \rightarrow [+]		PTO(CD08 + (00 0
O PE Under the Preprwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to res	U.S. Patent and Trademark C	PTO/SB08A (08-0 Office; U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERO is it contains a valid OMB control number
6 1 5 5 1440 4 6000		LETE IF KNOWN
Substitute for form 1449A/PTO	Application Number	10/740,261
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE	Confirmation Number	1913
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT	Filing Date	December 18, 2003
(use as many sheets as necessary)	First Named Inventor	Osman Polat
	Group Art Unit	1771
	Examiner Name	Andrew Pizial:
SHEET 1 of 1	Attorney Docket Number	9475

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS*	Cite No. ¹	DOCUMENT NUMBER Number - Kind Code ² (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
A70	\	US- 4,486,268	12/04/1984	Nuttall et al.	
	17	US- 5,245,025	09/14/1993	Trokhan et al.	
	177	US- 5,580,423	12/03/1996	Ampulski et al.	
	ΤX	US- 6,241,850 B1	06/05/2001	Kelly	
	17	US- 2002/0112830 A1	08/22/2002	Bakken et al.	
4	17 T	US- 2002/0180092 A1	12/05/2002	Bednarz et al.	
A70	//	US- 2004/0087237 A1	05/06/2004	Garnier et al.	
		US-			
]	US-			
		US-			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS*	Cite No.1	FOREIGN PATENT DO Country Code ³ Number ⁴	CUMENT Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
ATP	\ /	EP 1 236 827 A1		09/04/2002	Kimberly-Clark Worldwide	
ATP	X	WO 00/39394		07/06/2000	Kimberly-Clark Worldwide	
ATP	17	WO 93/14267		07/22/1993	James River Corporation	
	 					
EXAMINE	9	78.			DATE CONSIDERED 7/8/6) (

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance

and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional).

See Kind Codes of U.S. Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04.

Senter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3).

For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document.

Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible.

Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 37 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

3-17-05; 11:50AM;

:513 634 3612

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → [+]

PTO/SB08A (08-03)

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO	COMPLETE IF KNOWN		
	Application Number	10/740,261	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE	Confirmation Number	1913	
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT	Filing Date	December 18, 2003	
(use as many sheets as necessary)	First Named Inventor	Osman Polat	
	Group Art Unit	1771	
	Examiner Name	Andrew T. Piziali	
SHEET 1 of 1	Attorney Docket Number	9475	

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS*	Cite No.1	DOCUMENT NUMBER Number - Kind Code ² (I' known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
A-0		US- 6,861,380 B2	03/01/2005	Garnier et al.	
		US-		r l	
	_	US-			
		US-		~	
		US-			
		US-			
		US			
		US-			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS*	Clie Na.1	FOREIGN PATENT D Country Code ² Number ⁴	OCUMENT Kind Code ³ (U known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lives Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	25
					1		
	<u> </u>						
·	<u></u>						
	<u> </u>						
EXAMINER	۱ (777			DATE CONSIDERED	los	

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant

considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). See Kind Codes of U.S. Petent Documents at www.usqto.gov or MPEP.901.04. Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 37 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.